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In re Application of:

Blakely et al.

Serial No.: 10/618,274

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For: ADDITION OF UV INHIBITORS TO PET PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM YIELD

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)

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☒ A Communication Relating to the Results of the Partial International Search in connection with the corresponding PCT application has been received. A copy is enclosed.

This information is being submitted after three months of the filing date of the present application, to the knowledge of the undersigned before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final action or the notice of allowance.

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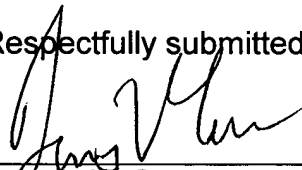
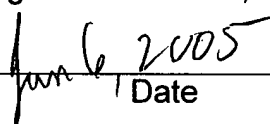
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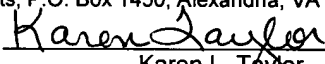
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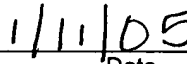
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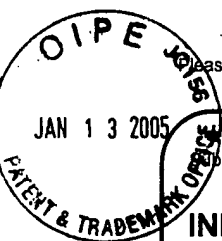
  
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